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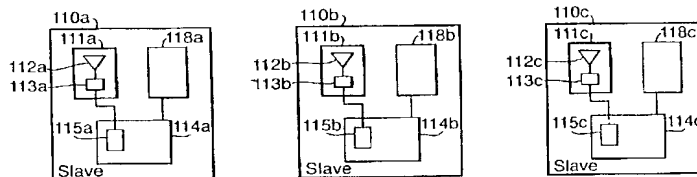
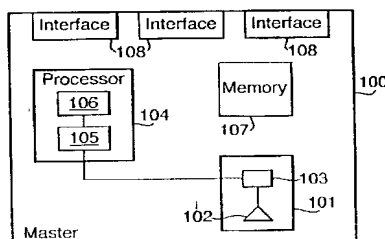
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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention provides a designated master communications device which is adapted to act as the master under all circumstances, together with a method of enforcing a master-slave relationship. This is achieved by having the designated master communications device detect the presence of any other communications device. When this is achieved, the communications device establishes a wireless connection with the other communications device such that the designated master communications device acts as the master. Any subsequent communication is then performed via this established wireless connection. This ensures that the designated master communications device operates as the master with any other device fitted thereto operating as a slave.